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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

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Please amend the header commencing before paragraph [0002] as follows:

Description of the Prior-Related Art

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Please amend paragraph [0007] as follows:

[0007] As described beforeabove, it is possible to attach image data to an e-mail message and transmit it. However, it has not been long since a mobile telephone capable of displaying 3D images were suggested and, therefore, it is rather difficult to say that such mobile telephones are in widespread use. Because of this reason, even if image data representing a 3D image is attached to an e-mail message and transmitted as is the case for image data representing a 2D image, there is no guarantee that a recipient can make use of such an image. It will be a waste of communication cost for an individual user and socially, a waste of public communication service to attach to an email message and send such image data that may not be used at the recipient side. To avoid such a case, the user alone must pay an attention when image data is attached to an e-mail message. As a result, a burden placed on the user becomes heavier.

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Please amend paragraph [0017] as follows:

[0017] This and other objects and features of the present invention will become clear from the following description, taken in conjunction with the preferred embodiments with reference to the accompanying drawings in which:

Fig. 1 is a schematic block diagram showing a simplified configuration of a mobile telephone embodying the present invention;

Figs. 2A and 2B are schematic diagrams showing a principle for displaying a 2D and a 3D image respectively in the mobile telephone;

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- Fig. 3 is a schematic diagram for the mobile telephone showing its configuration in which light from the image for the left eye and light from the image for the right eye are selectively directed to the left and the right eyes respectively when a 3D image is provided;
- Fig. 4 is a schematic diagram showing a typical layout of the image data representing a 3D image;
- Figs. 5A and 5B are schematic diagrams showing examples of displayed images based on the image data representing a 3D image;
- Figs. 6A to 6E are schematic diagrams showing examples of thumbnail images displayed by the mobile telephone;
- Fig. 7 is a flowchart showing a simplified flow of processes performed by the mobile telephone when image data is obtained;
- Figs. 8A and 8B are schematic diagrams showing structures of data memorized in a work memory and a storage memory of the mobile telephone respectively;
- Fig. 9 is a flowchart showing detailed processes performed in step #12 to step #15 among the processes shown in Fig. 7 performed when image data is obtained:
- Fig. 10 is a diagram showing parameters used in the compression process based on the IPEG method:
- Fig. 11 is a flowchart showing an outlined flow of processes performed by the mobile telephone when an e-mail message is composed and transmitted transmitted;
- Fig. 12 is a flowchart showing detailed processes performed in steps #22 and #23 among the processes concerning e-mail shown in Fig. 11;
- Figs. 13A and 13B are diagrams showing examples of thumbnail images displayed on the mobile telephone when image data to be attached to e-mail is selected; and
- Fig. 14 is a diagram showing judgment criteria used in the mobile telephone for determining whether or not the image data can be attached to e-mail.
- Page 7: Please amend the header commencing before paragraph [0018] as follows:

DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS INVENTION

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Please amend paragraph [0019] as follows:

[0019] The communications section 11 superimposes signals to be transmitted on a carrier wave and transmits them via an antenna 11a, and extracts signals from the carrier wave received by the antenna 11a. The audio input section 12 obtains-receives audio to be transmitted. The audio output section 13 outputs received audio. The operation section 14 is equipped with some keys corresponding to numerals, characters, or predetermined functions, and is operated by a user for entering telephone numbers, strings of characters, and operational instructions. The keys on the operation section 14 include four cursor keys for moving a cursor (a pointer) displayed on the display section 17 up and down or left and right.

Page 14: Please amend paragraph [0042] as follows:

[0042] When the original image data represents the 3D image, the thumbnail image data presenting representing the 3D image is created, as explained before, by converting the layout of the data as shown in Fig. 4 to such a format in which the pixel data for the left eye and the pixel data for the right eye are laid alternately side by side, and by arranging thus converted image data. Also, when the original image data represents the 2D image, creating the thumbnail image data representing the 3D image includes steps of producing the image data for the left eye by extracting data from the original image data, generating the image data for the right eye from this image data for the left eye, further, converting into a form in which the pixel data for the left eye and the pixel data for the right rye are laid alternately side by side, and arranging thus converted image data.

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